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SUBJECT: REPORTING OF NARCOTICS OBLIGATIONS TO DATE AND  
OBLIGATION PLANS FOR JUNE 1974

REF: A. STATE 118836, B. STATE 071869, C. STATE 113912

FOLLOWING MATERIAL GEARED TO REF A:

1. NO
  2. POSSIBLY
  3. YES
  4. NONE
  5. \$223,000 GENDARMERIA SUPPORT
  6. \$72,000 FEDERAL POLICE SUPPORT
  7. NO FUNDS CAN BE USEFULLY EXPENDED FOR SUPPORT FOR FEDERAL  
POLICE OPERATIONS (REF B) OR THE NARCOTICS INTELLIGENCE UNIT
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IN FY 74. REASONS GIVEN IN SEPTEL TO FOLLOW. HOWEVER, MORE THAN

LIKELY THAT INCREASED COSTS DUE TO INFLATION BOTH IN US AND ARGENTINA WILL BRING TOTALS AT OR NEAR \$350,000 FOR TWO PROJECTS.

8. AS OF THIS DATE THERE IS SOME CONFUSION IN THE FEDERAL POLICE ABOUT WHAT THEY ASKED FOR ORIGINALLY. THIS IS DUE TO CHANGE IN PERSONNEL SINCE THE REQUESTS WERE MADE. EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT THIS CAN BE SORTED OUT AND PROAG SIGNED BY 6/25/74.

9. SEE PARA 8.

10. YES, MOST ASSUREDLY. IN MID MAY, DR CARLOS CAGLIOTTI, NEW EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF CONATON AND A MEMBER OF THE USG/GOA BINATIONAL COMMISSION, ACTING IN HIS CAPACITY AS DIRECTOR OF THE SOCIAL REHABILITATION CENTER (THE SOLE GOA DRUG ABUSER CENTER) SOUGHT US ASSISTANCE FOR THE CENTER. THE GOA IS JUST FINISHING A \$2.5 MILLION REFURBISHING PROJECT ON THE SIX BUILDING COMPLEX. AT PRESENT THE CENTER IS TREATING 210 PERSONS ON AN OUT-PATIENT BASIS, AND NEW PATIENTS ARE APPEARING AT THE RATE OF 30 PER MONTH. WHEN FULLY OPERATIVE IN ABOUT 22 MONTHS, THE CENTER WILL HOUSE A TOTAL OF 140 PATIENTS AND EXPECTS TO TREAT UP TO 600 MORE ON AN OUT-PATIENT BASIS BY 1975. PLANS ALSO CALL FOR RELATED SOCIAL WELFARE WORK, INITIALLY IN BUENOS AIRES BUT EVENTUALLY IN ALL OF ARGENTINA. AT PRESENT THE CENTER EMPLOYS 30 PROFESSIONALS IN SUCH FIELDS AS PSYCHIATRY, PSYCHOLOGY, SOCIAL WORK, SOCIOLOGY AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY IN ITS MULTIFACETED, MULTIDISCIPLINARY APPROACH. 40 MORE SUCH PROFESSIONALS ARE BEING RECRUITED. THE CHAIRMAN OF CONATON (AND CO-CHAIRMAN OF THE BINATIONAL COMMITTEE) HAS PUBLICLY STATED THAT HE EXPECTS THE CENTER WILL BECOME BOTH A SHOWPIECE AND PROFESSIONAL LEADER IN THE REHABILITATION FIELD IN LATIN AMERICA. A BUDGET OF \$1 MILLION HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED FOR THE FIRST YEAR. ALTHOUGH THIS IS ADEQUATE FOR THE BASIC OPERATION OF THE CENTRE, IT IS A BAREBONES BUDGET IN THAT IT DOES NOT PROVIDE SUFFICIENT FUNDS FOR TRANSPORT NEEDS, ADEQUATE OFFICE EQUIPMENT NOR AMENITIES FOR PATIENTS. THIS LATTER POINT IS PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT SINCE ALL PATIENTS ARE VOLUNTARY COMMITMENTS AND CAN LEAVE AT ANY TIME. CENTER HAS REQUESTED THAT USG, IF POSSIBLE, PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING: TWO LOCALLY PURCHASED, RPT LOCALLY PURCHASED, FORD FALCONS (FOR VISITING OUT-PATIENTS, COMMUNITY ACTION INCLUDING EDUCATION, ETC.); INTEROFFICE COMMUNICATOR FOR SIX LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BUILDINGS, ONE  
YEAR RENTAL FOR PHOTOCOPYER, SLIDE PROJECTOR (AS A TEACHING AID); 6 AIR CONDITIONERS (FOR LIBRARY, CLASS AND RECREATION ROOMS, TREETMENT JED PS IMOTHERAPY OFFICES); 3 ELECTRIC TYPEWRITERS; 3 TELEVISION SETSBFBFYJ PATIENT RECREATION); 2 TAPE RECORDERS (EDUCATION AIDES, INVESTIGATIONS AND TAPING PSYCOTHERAPUETIC SESSIONS); 16 MM PROJECTOR (TEACHING AID AND PATIENT ENTERTAINMENT); 16 MM MOVIE CAMERA AND ONE 35 MM STILL

CAMERA, WITH 100 MM AND 400 MM LENSES (FOR INVESTIGATION, PREPARING TEACHING AIDES). APPROXIMATE COST TOTAL PACKAGE U\$S 21,200 IF ALL LOCALLY PROCURED.

11. EMBASSY OFFICIALLY ENDORSES THE PROPOSAL AND HAD PLANNED PRESENT THIS PROJECT FOR NEXT FY FUNDING, SINCE WE BELIEVE THAT THIS IS A LEGITIMATE REQUEST WELL WITHIN NARCOTICS PROGRAM PURVUE. ALSO, PROVISION THIS EQUIPMENT FOR GOA ABUSERS HOSPITAL WOULD BE STRONG VISIBLE PROOF TO GOA, AND PARTICULARLY THOSE ELEMENTS OF GOA INVOLVED IN NON-ENFORCEMENT ASPECTS, THAT OUR EFFORT IS ONE WHICH IS NOT ONLY LIMITED TO ASSIST USG (AS IS THE CASE PROVISION EQUIPMENT TO ENFORCEMENT ELEMENTS ABROAD) BUT ONE INN WHICH THE USG IS FULLY PREPARED TO HONOR REQUESTS FROM WHICH THE HOST GOVERNMENT BENEFITS.

12. CAGLIOTTI HAS FULL AUTHORITY TO SIGN FOR GOA. PROAG COULD BE DRAWN AND SIGNED WITHIN 5 WORKING DAYS OF WASHINGTON AUTHORIZATION. ADVISE ASAP.  
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